

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.
112857-120

In Re Application Of: **Hideaki Shinotsuka**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/040,560	March 18, 1998	Hai V. Tran	29175	2611	1970

Title: **INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Office Action (3 pages); and Return Receipt Postcard.

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
as described below.

- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☐ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **March 18, 2005**

Thomas C. Basso
Reg. No. 46,541
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135
Phone: (312) 807-4310

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on
March 18, 2005

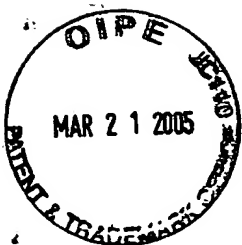
(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Heather Foster

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

cc:



2611
ETW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideaki Shinotsuka
Appl. No.: 09/040,560
Conf. No.: 1970
Filed: March 18, 1998
Title: INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE
Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: Tran, Hai V
Docket No.: 112857-120

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.